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APPLICATION OF)
GUENTHER EBERZ ET AL) ART UNIT: 1656
SERIAL NO.: 10/069,353) EXAMINER: C. M. KAM
FILED: OCTOBER 10, 2002) CONFIRMATION NO. 8113
TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS CODING FOR)
ENZYME ACTIVITIES OF)
SPINOSYN BIOSYNTHESIS)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2006. A petition for extension of time and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Amendment bringing a response to be due on or before April 24, 2007. A Request For Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment to remove the finality of the Office Action. Upon entry of this Amendment Claims 73-86 and 88-90 will remain pending in the case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

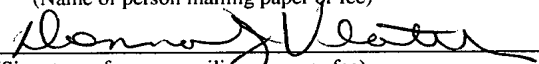
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